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[redacted] he had received rolling mill equipment for cold rolling too. He had become acquainted with rolling mills [redacted]

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[redacted] From the end of 1946 ZsKBMM began to work on projecting tube-rolling mills of the Stiefel-system for rolling steel seamless tubes in large sizes ([redacted] up to 400 mm or even more). The Mills of the Stiefel-system were manufactured by the plans of the Ministry of Heavy Machine-Building.

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3. As there had been no experience in designing of mills of that type, Professor A I Zselikov sent some designers to study modern tube-rolling mills of the Stiefel-system and to select materials necessary for designing. Those designers had to work at two or three metallurgical plants in the USSR, where there were modern mills of the Stiefel-system.

The Novo-Tagilsky Metallurgical Plant was one of the plants which this group of designers selected to produce machines of the Stiefel-system. (the second plant was a metallurgical plant in one of the near-Sverdlovsk towns, [redacted]).

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The Novo-Tagilsky plant was supposed to manufacture three large mills of the Stiefel-system for use in the USSR, according to the project of the ZsKBMM.

The ZsKBMM had to complete the projecting of the mills by the end of 1947, and must have done it, as the work was considered to be very important.

4. It was said that the absence of seamless tubes set limited production in some branches of industry in the USSR. Things were especially bad in the oil industry where seamless tubes of large diameters were required.

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